

# Decatur County, IN Highlights

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

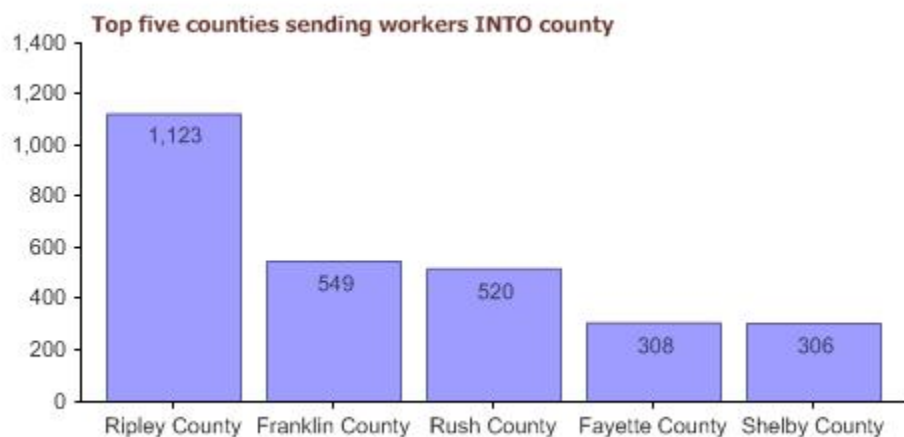
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	18,145
Number of tax filers who work in the county	18,851
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	14,976
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,875

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

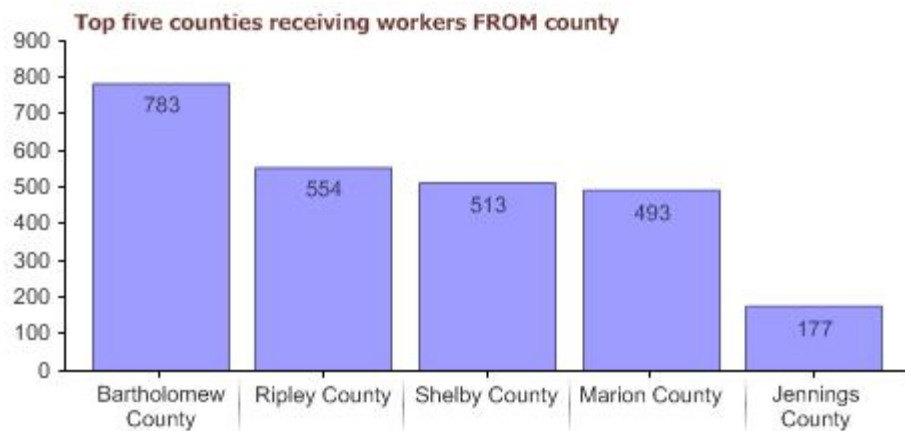
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Ripley County	1,123	40.0%
Franklin County	549	19.6%
Rush County	520	18.5%
Fayette County	308	11.0%
Shelby County	306	10.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Bartholomew County	783	31.1%
Ripley County	554	22.0%
Shelby County	513	20.4%
Marion County	493	19.6%
Jennings County	177	7.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	12,329	100.0%
Travel To Work	11,946	96.9%
Car, Truck, or Van	11,586	94.0%
Traveled Alone	9,933	80.6%
Carpooled	1,653	13.4%
Used Public Transportation	16	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	344	2.8%
Worked At Home	383	3.1%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	19.9	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	45.0	

Source: US Census Bureau